

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ shock-attenuating assembly that is sufficiently flexible to wrap around any shaped structure, said assembly comprising, in combination,
- (a) a first film of flexible resin material, wherein said first film of flexible resin material is optionally water-impermeable or is optionally coated with a water-impermeable material;
  - (b) a second film of flexible resin material, wherein said second film of flexible resin material is optionally water-impermeable or is optionally coated with a water-impermeable material, wherein said second film of flexible resin material has attached pockets spaced from each other along the second film;
  - (c) the first film attached to the second film via a plurality of seams, wherein the seams surround each of the spaced pockets in such a

- manner as to make the assembly sufficiently flexible to surround any shaped structure;
- (d) each of the pockets filled with a shock wave attenuating material having the flow properties of a liquid.

14. (Currently Amended) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the shock attenuating material is perlite.

15. (Currently Amended) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the shock attenuating material is an aqueous foam.

16. (Currently Amended) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the shock attenuating material is an aerogel.

17. (Currently Amended) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 further including within the pockets at least one material selected from the group consisting of fireproofing materials, heat insulating materials, intumescent materials, and radiating insulating materials.

18. (Currently Amended) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 further including within the pockets a fire retarding material.

19. (Currently Amended) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the assembly is adapted and constructed so that the assembly can be cut along the seams so that shock attenuating material remains confined in the pockets.

20. (Currently Amended) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the flexible films are porous with respect to at least one of acoustic waves, shock waves, or gas.

21. (Currently Amended) The flexible shock-attenuating assembly according to claim 13 wherein the flexible sheets are water-impermeable.

22. (Currently Amended) A flexible shock-attenuating assembly comprising in combination:

- (a) a first strip of a water-impermeable polyamide resin material;
- (b) a second strip of a water-impermeable polyamide resin material, said second strip having attached pockets spaced from each other along the second strip;
- (c) the first strip attached to the second strip via a plurality of seams, the seams surrounding each of the spaced pockets in such a way as to make the assembly flexible.